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This paper gives you complete coverage of all local happenings. If you want to read about your friends, you neighbors, and your town, read The Nugget.

WHY NOT A CONSUMERS UNION?

By Edw. C. Uren

President Truman admonished labor a few days ago not to "kill the goose that lays the golden eggs." But bickering and raketeering labor leaders in New Orleans had in the meantime already put the bee on at least one golden goose whose facility or getting things done had a great deal to do with winning the war.

That man was Higgins, who had formulated plans for large scale post war manufacturing, but became so disgusted with the demands of labor leaders, even before he could get under way, that he quietly pulled down the blinds and said "Oh hell, let's go fishing." His directors promptly liquidated the company and thus evaporated a business that would have employed, it is said, thirty thousand people.

This sudden move on the part of Higgins so upset the agitators that they began to wail that "he couldn't do a thing like that." They would take it to congress and force him to go ahead with his plans. But congress, nor no other power, can force capital to go into business unless there is some promise of peace and profit in it.

General Motors is perhaps the largest single employer of labor in the country. It has been selected as the goat by the CIO racketeers and they have set up the cry that the company should open its books to the scrutiny of the leaders of the union. General Motors takes the proper stand and refuses to do so.

What does Mr. Truman mean when he urges congress to appoint a fact finding board to force companies to open their business records to the gaze of these trouble makers? What facts is this board supposed to find? General Motors has stated again and again that the records of their earnings, profits, costs and surplus is no secret. It is appraised and sent out regularly every three months to all stockholders, and thus becomes public knowledge.

It appears obvious then that the union leaders are not seeking this kind of information. They want to be in on the plans that management has for future business to which they have no more right than they have to horn in on any private individuals affairs.

A fact finding board could be used to good advantage however in ferreting out how much money these unions have. How much they spend on their brass knuckle squads. How much for lobbying and political patronage. It would make interesting reading, but it would bring forth more shrieks than a clothes line hung with cats.

These strikes, the worst of which are to come—for the steel strike would tie up 40 per cent of the nation's industry—are a disgrace to the country. What is needed more than anything else and would be a sure antidote right at this time is a consumer's strike.

If everybody who has reached the stage of utter revolt at the dislocation and hardship that is being inflicted on the country by these strikes would get together and organize, how quickly we ould stop this foolishness.

Such an organization would be so powerful that it could overwhelm any radical element that tried to intimidate the vote fearing politicians. It would be truly representative of the people as a whole and not an organized privileged few who like to assume that they represent the people.

Strikers, and those whose earnings are cut off by them, are causing many people to cash in their bonds—the best security they can have. During September and October the government redeemed more bonds than were sold. If this should continue the government will be forced to refuse redemption in order to prevent financial collapse. Thus the whole structure of government is threatened. Are we going to let this happen, or are we going to do something about it?

S. F. STREET CAR FARES UPPED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10—Starting Jan. 20 it will cost a dime or 3 rides for a quarter to ride on San Francisco street cars and buses. At the same time the board of supervisors authorized a raise from 10c to 15c in fares of jitney buses on Market and Mission Sts.

'ALL AMERICA' PARTY FORMED TO RESTORE NATION'S WAY OF LIFE

A committee of civic leaders from 15 congressional districts met in Los Angeles last week and laid the foundation for a new political party. Its name will be "All American." The actual work of placing it on the ballot for the June 4th election will be carried on by American Voters Inc., whose offices are at 124 West Fourth Street, Suite 348, Los Angeles.

The following statement was issued by the executive committee:

PRINCIPLES OF THE ALL AMERICAN PARTY PREAMBLE

Only yesterday, speaking in terms of human history, our forefathers came to this country to escape the social, economic, political and religious tyrannies and persecutions which permeated the old world.

Here, guided by the spirit of God they founded our great American republic, gave us our constitution and bill of rights, and bequeathed to us the only true system of administration in which the people have full representation, continuous justice and domestic tranquility.

Then began the greatest era of progress governmentally that the world had ever known. We began to solve problems and secure privileges that had baffled philosophers and statesmen for ages.

Then began what is known as the American way of life and during the last 150 years under this way of life man has witnessed more social and economic progress than early man had witnessed in many thousands of years. We radiated new hope over the entire world. America became the promised land, the home of the brave and the free with equal opportunities for all.

But down through the years, this way of life which has been carried forward under our so-called two party government has seen the weakness of deception, dishonesty, crookedness, immorality, graft, greed, false slogans and false promises creep into both of our major political parties until they no longer represent the will of the people but rather that of minority pressure groups.

Today this country of ours is being run by an assorted conglomeration of political opportunists—intellectual crack pots and theorists—social do gooders—minority race profiteers, union racketeers, crooked boss politicians or the small time stooges of these groups.

Now we are opposed to this sort of political rperesentation which threatens our form of government from within which bids well to lead us into some form of dictatorship. We are opposed to totalitarism or regimentation in any form whether it be communism, fascism or just plain old fashioned political bossism with edicts handed down from above through starry eyed bureaucrats.

PRINCIPLES

We believe in government of the people, by the people and for the people under responsible leaders and not government by and for special privilege groups whether these groups be led by unscrupulous industrialists money barons or labor racketeers.

We believe in the American form of government; the constitution and the bill of rights; and in the American way of life with its many freedoms based on christian priniples, its freedom of choice, its freedom of elections, its freedom to start a business, expand a business or hang out your shingle under our free competitive enterprise system.

We believe in a government of law and order with equal justice for all and not in a government of man, bureaus or commissions with threat, intimidations and reprisals for those who do not go along or who do not agree with the powers that are in office.

We believe in private ownership of property, with lower taxes for all through the elimination of wasteful duplication in government.

We believe that today the average American citizen as well as the returning veteran is without a part to represent him.

We believe that both the Republican and the Democratic parties have outlived their period of usefulness insofar as serving the best interests of the people is concerned.

We believe that if freedom, freedom of choice socially, economically and politically is to survive, then the state of California as well as the nation must have a thorough house cleaning, remove useless laws and senseless regulations, throw out the parasites and the bureaucrats and elect public oficials who are not afraid to stand for the truth and defend above all else the sovereign rights of the individual as set forth in our constitution and bill of rights and men who will stand firm against the abuses, threats and intimidations or organized minority leaders and against the inroads of atheistic communists.

We believe that if the average citizen especially the returning veteran is to take his rightful place in community affairs and civic leadership he must have a voice in a strong and aggressive all-American party a party designed to get the government back in the hands of the people.

We therefore propose to nominate through the all-American party men who believe in an all-American program to promote and further the principles and attributes of Americanism as set forth in our constitution and bill of rights to afford men of good will an opportunity to exercise their citizenship in a spirit of brotherly love and to secure greater participation of men of character, integrity and ability in the affairs of our government, so that we may have less participation in the affairs of our government by alien minded ideologists.

PLATFORM

1 Government: The people are sovereign. They must rule through a government based on the constitution, christian principles and private enterprise.

2 Education: The foundation of our educational system must be the three Rs, American history and the fundamentals of American life. Foreign propaganda and alien minded teachers are a threat to our future and must be eliminated.

3 Health: Putting our most precious possession, life itself, in the hands of bureaucrats will not cure our physical ills. Therefore we are definitely opposed to socialized medicine because it will not decrease the sickness, does not produce better health but only makes more jobs for bureaucrats.

Socialized medicine is not compulsory health insurance at all, but rather compulsory tax increase and a direct effort to carry out a well integrated part of the revolutionary doctrine to make the people more subservient to the state.

Better health yes. In the American way.

4 Veterans: To enable the veteran to provide adequately for himself and his family the state must provide him a place to live and protect and assist him in his right to establish a business of his own or to work at his chosen job or profession without paying tribute to any individual or group in either case.

5 Enterprise: Freedom to work and prosper without interference from monopolies, unions or government. Communistic schemes such as the so-called FEPC wherein employers are told who they must hire; the closed shop where everyone must buy his right to work from a private organization and the government in business competing with its citizens are handicaps that only the giant corporations can withstand. Small business, the backbone of our commerce must be protected from these evils.

6 Agriculture: The farm is the most important part of our economy and it should be an economy of plenty. The farmer must be freed from government regulations and restrictions that handicap him at every turn. Only by doing this can we live abundantly.

The farmer is our greatest example of private enterprise and American independence.

Mining: The mining industry must be revived. California has billions of dollars worth of minerals still in the ground. 85% of its gold and silver is still unmined. The spirit of venture made this country great—yet for thirteen years no small mining effort has been possible, though there are hundreds of good properties. A change in the impossible securities laws and restoration of the protective tariff would revive this dormant industry.

8 Public Improvements: Give the people the benefit of every modern facility. Build these so that every dollar spent produces results. Do not use public works as a rest haven for the idle.

WESTERN MINING COUNCIL MOVES TO FORM UNIT

Preliminary steps were taken to form a chapter of the Western Mining Council in Nevada County Monday evening at a meeting called in the National Hotel by J. P. Hall, president of that organization.

Claude Clark, superintendent of the Relief Hill Mine opened the meeting. He introduced Hall, who presided. Paul Claiborne of Auburn described the benefits that would accrue to small mine owners under an arrangement by which members of the Western Mining Council can insure their employes through the Industrial Indemnity Insurance Exchange lower rates and a liberal policy are made available according to Claiborne to members of the Western Mining Council which is incorporated.

Following the talk on insurance, Hall spoke of the progress the Western Mining Council has made in aiding, not only gold mine operators, but all metal miners of the state.

A motion was made to organize a Western Mining Council chapter in Nevada County and Hall appointed Frank G. Finnegan, temporary president and Roy Zimmerman secretary.

A committee to assist in the organization was named. For Nevada City, Claude Clarke, Fred F. Cassidy, Harold Scheave, Robt. Tamblyn and E. J. Ott. Thomas Maguire, Charles Allen, Charles Ayres, Luke Williams, and Jeff Mooers were named for Grass Valley.

SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN COUNTY JAIL

Wilmer S. Stiers alias Walter Wagner, who pleaded guilty last week to passing fictitious checks and asked for probation was yesterday sentenced by Judge Lowell Sparks of Placer County to one year in the county jail. His plea for probation was denied by the court on recommendation of Probation Officer A. W. McGagin.

Stiers arrested two weeks ago by Deputy Sheriff George DeSoto, while posing as a representative of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, was discovered to have several warrants of arrest issued against him for bad checks. He was wanted in Modesto, according to the statement of District Attorney H. Ward Sheldon, in Oregon, in Arizona and in Utah.

Judge Sparks sitting for Judge George L. Jones, in pronouncing sentence stated that due to the prisoner's plea of guilty and the fact that he had not previously been convicted of a felony he would not send him to a penitentiary. In his own behalf, Stiers said that he had been drunk when the checks were passed. He claimed to be a discharged war veteran but was unable to substantiate the claim.

Elementary PTA Will Meet Tomorrow

The Elementary PTA will hold their first meeting of the year in the grammar school auditorium Friday afternoon, Jan. 11th. The topic for the meeting is: Parent Understanding Makes for Security in the Child.

It will be a round table discussion with two teachers and two parents taking part assisted by Lloyd Geist and Mrs. Gordon Vance.

There will also be nomination and election of officers for the coming year. The hostesses for the afternoon are the room mothers of Mrs. Warnecke's and Miss Ford's rooms, during the afternoon the grammar school orchestra will play several selections.

EARLY DAY RESIDENT IS BORNE TO REST

Funeral services were held yesterday in Holmes Funeral Home for John Ochampaugh, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Granholm in Gold Flat Rev. Joseph Moore conducted the services. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Benton Harbor, Michigan, 91 years ago. He had resided in California for 66 years and settled first in Camptonville, Yuba County. He was one of the early day freighters, hauling supplies from Camptonville to Weeds Point and Brandy City in Sierra County, using both mule trains and freight wagons, depending upon the roads and destinations. He was also engaged in mining for several years.

Ochampaugh was married in 1890 to Miss Minnie Deal of Camptonville and soon afterward moved to Nevada City. His wife passed away in 1938. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Granholm of Gold Flat and Mrs. Charles Reed of Grass Valley and a sister Mrs. Hattie Leedy of Colma, Michigan. He leaves five grandchildren, Herbert, Roy and Beryl Granholm of Gold Flat; Mrs. Evelyn Courser of Nevada City and Corporal Bishop of Grass Valley, now stationed at Fort Knox, Ken.

NEW COMERS TO SEE RESOURCES OF CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10 — With more than 3,000,000 newcomers seeking homes as well as business and employment opportunities in the west, California counties are seizing the opportunity offered by the California state fair to present their resources and attractions to the public.

F. M. Sandusky, manager of the exposition announced that as of January 1st, 35 of the state's 58 counties had reserved space for exhibits at the 1946 fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 9.

He reported that acceptances already are in excess of the total number of counties displaying at the last pre war fair in 1941 and indications are that many additional counties will participate, but have not yet made official reservations. Nine of the counties which have reserved space did not exhibit at the 1941 exposition.

Counties are grasping at this first post war chance to display their resources before the hundreds of thousands of newcomers to our state as well as the record crowds expected to attend the first post war fair. The newcomers as well as many former residents now returned from the services are looking for new fields and new locations.

The 1946 state fair will provide counties a special vehicle to advertise their many and varied opportunities and attractions and it is our goal to have every county in the state represented.

Supervisors To Sell County Farm In March

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors have determined to sell the county farm which consists of 30 acres in Willow Valley adjoining this city.

It was stated that a new survey will have to be made of the farm before it can be sold but that it is expected to offer it for sale in March. The grand jury in its final report for this year recommended the sale.

Victory Bond Sales In County $441,594

James C. Tyrrell, county coordinator in the Victory Bond Drive just completed, reported results in the three cities of the county, Grass Valley, Nevada County and Truckee, had been very satisfactory.

Grass Valley bought $259,573 in bonds of which $109,000 were E bonds. In Nevada City a total of 131,580 were sold, including $46,000 in E bonds. Truckee bought $50,431 in bonds, of which $27,449 were E bonds. Total sales for the county amounted to $41,594.

CADET OFFICERS SET SAIL FOR MEXICAN CRUISE

One hundred and thirty California lads are headed for a cruise to Mexico and South America as part of their officer training at the California State Maritime Academy located on Carquinez Straits on the bay of San Francisco.

Inaugurating the resumption of war interrupted training cruises, the school ship "Golden State" will depart with the cadet student on Thursday, January 19th, stopping off at Los Angeles, before sailing to Acapulco, Mexico; Balboa, Panama Canal Zone; Callao, Peru; and Valparaiso, Chile. The entire voyage will take approximately three and one half months.

All actual operation and maintenance of the ship during the cruise will be done by the midshipmen under the close supervision and direction of officer instructors.

The California Maritime Academy a unit of the State Department of Education prepares young men between 17 and 23 years of age for careers as deck and engineering officers in the American merchant marine.

Superintendent of the academy is Captain Claude B. Mayo, USN (retired.)

Judge Jones' Retirement Is Postponed

Judge George L. Jones who had expected to retire from the bench here on January 15th, yesterday said he had written Governor Earl Warren that he would have to ask for more time in which legal matters pending in his court can be completed.

Judge Jones requested that action on his resignation be delayed until he is certain the matters now pending can be concluded.

Eben K. Smart Jr. Enters U. S. Navy

E. K. Smart, son of Mrs. Minnie Smart and the late Eben K. Smart of Grass Valley, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy in December, has now been inducted.

Young Smart was a member of last season's Grass Valley football team which won the championship of the Sierra Foothill League. He was trap drummer for a local dance orchestra. He was prominent in all Grass Valley high school activities.

Red Cross Production Center Reopens

Miss Marjorie Clark and John Collins of the U. S. Navy were married Sunday, January 6th, at Camp Parks, near San Francisco.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark residents of Willow Valley adjoining this city, until three years ago. She graduated from the Nevada City high school and from Mt. Saint Mary's Academy Grass Valley. Following the wedding a reception was held at the Clark home in Oakland.

Change From Rural To City Delivery In G. V. Routes

The Grass Valley post office has announced that a change has been authorized by the department in Washington in mail deliveries along rural routes in the 100, 200 and 300 numbers.

Deliveries along these routes will soon be made by city carriers instead of rural carriers. For instance all those in the 300 RFD numbers will be changed to East Main Street, Idaho Maryland Road and Scandling Avenue. It is expected that as soon as the renumbering is completed about February 1st the new delivery will go into effect.

University Women Meet At Home Of Mrs. Barnes

Mrs. Warren Barnes 504 Nurery Street, was hostess last night to the Nevada County Branch of the Association of University Women.

Miss Maxine Sleeper, branch president was in charge of the business session and Mrs. Adelaide Elliott had charge of the program which included guessing games, a spelling bee, questions on mimeographed sheets and other features.

In charge of refreshments was Mrs. Jack Furneaux, Mrs. August Wenck and Mrs. Elliott.

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WHEN LIFE BEGINS AT 60

What is that Russian serum pans out—the one scientists hope may add half a century to the life span by halting and even reversing the degenerative processes of middle life? It's lovely to think of losing that middle age spread, feeling the old blood pressure slide down to normal and maybe growing a new set of teeth—all from a few shots in the arm. Still, there would be complications of all sorts.

Smart lawyers would be getting life termers free on the ground that the extra 50 years wasn't figured in on the original sentence.

It woud be disconcerting to smile at a curvaceous blonde and find yourself slapped by grandma grown girlish.

On what a spot would be the graybeards who alibi life's failures with the old excuse: "If only I were young again and knew what I know now, I'd show the world."

And it would take some of us 50 years to get used to rejuvenated couples romantically yodeling "When You and I Were Old Maggie."

Saddest thought of all is that the radio pests wro torture us with singing commercials would stay in voice till the year 2000.

Brightest thought is that a lot of arguments could be settled at last. Could Jack Dempsey, rejuvenated to his prime, lick Louis? Could the California wonder team of the 20s and the Trojans of 30 take the present West Point team? We'd find out.

Most of us, probably would do just about as we always have—only we'd do it longer. And since life is sweet—Professor Longlikeski, bring on the needle. —Contributed.

SAVE BUTANO FOREST

The 1945 legislature appropriated $15,000,000 for the acquisition of beaches, and of parks in the interior of the state on a matching basis. That was a fine measure—but its wording seems to bar the state park commission from acquiring one of the finest remaining virgin redwood stands in Califarnia—the Butano Forest in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

San Mateo county stands ready to turn over its Memorial Park as matching property. Nobody disputes that Butano is worth saving, and already lumbering operations are nibbling at its edges. But by the law as now worded it appears ineligible, since it is neither on the seashore nor being on a coastal slope in the interior.

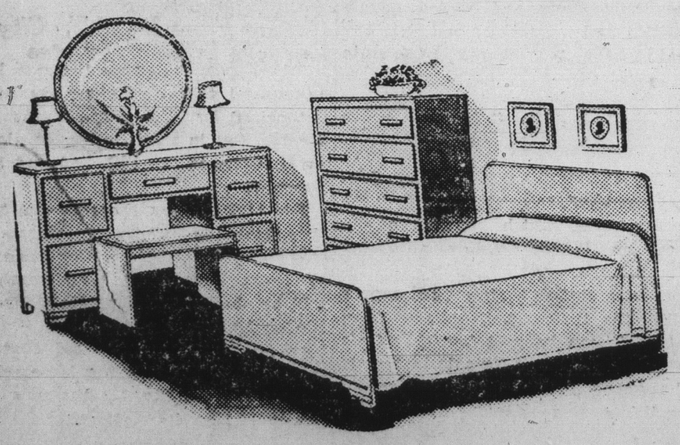
The Sempervirens Club, the Save the Redwoods League the Sierra Club, the State Chamber of Commerce and numerous other public minded organizations including the Los Angeles county board of supervisors are asking all Californians to appeal to Governor Warren to add to the agenda of the coming special session of the legislature an amendment to the state park act which will permit the taking over of Butano Forest.

Let's waste no time in helping to save Butano. If it cannot be rescued soon it will be too late and a magnificent recreational facility for central and northern California will be lost to the people forever.—Contributed.

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Essay Contest In Grass Valley Ends Tomorrow

Daniel L. Hirsch, chairman of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce youth recreation committee, announced yesterday that the city wide essay contest for school children will end Friday.

The essays are to be filed with the chamber by 5 o'clock Friday evening. The topic of essay is A Plan for Recreation for the Elementary and High School Students of Grass Valley.

The chamber has offered prizes for the best essays. Dr. Hirsch under took the project in order to ascertain what the youngsters themselves desired in the way of recreation facilities. Recently the Grass Valley City Council indicated it would close the youth recreation center on Main Sereet since the young people seemed to have lost interest in it.

S. F. BANKS, MINING EXCHANGE SET RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10—San Franciso bank clearings for 1945 hit an all time high with $15,743,000,000 the San Francisco clearing house association announced today. The figure was $908,000,000 more than the total for 1944.

The San Francisco Mining Ex-122,994. November was the biggest in a decade. Sales totaled 8,558,583 shares with a market value of $1,-122,994. November was the miggest month in ten years, with 1,792,670 shares being sold at a value of $275,286.

S. F. MARRIAGES HIGHEST IN HISTORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10—All records for marriage licenses applications were broken in San Francisco in 1946 with 13,241 received many of them from out of towners. Previous high was 1944 with 11,595.

Biggest day in the year was not in June, but December 31, when 83 licenses were issued.

San Francisco has the lowest combined charge for gas, electricity, and telephone service for the average family of any of the 25 largest cities in the United States.

Mrs. Hall Chosen To Serve St. Agnes Guild Another Year

Mrs. Benjamin Hall wife of Mayor Hall, was reelected president of St. Agnes Guild at its meeting January 3rd at the home of Mrs. E. M. Rector. Vice president chosen is Mrs. John Deschwanden, secretary, Mrs. Grace LaRue and treasurer, Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Plans were made for a public card party to be given February 21st in Trinity Parish Hall. The money will be distributed to a national fund being raised for the restoration of schools and churches in war devastated areas.

Mrs. Louise Polglase, chairman of the Red Cross Production Center here, has announced that work will be resumed immediately and the center, closed during the holidays, will be open at 1 o'clock each week day.

New projects require much sewing, cutting and knitting. Mrs. Polglase stated that she was hopeful that all those who gave so freely of their time in past, will now resume their hours at the center and she added new workers will be cordially welcomed.

APPOINTED TA USES POST

Owen Mainwaring has been appointed an unemployment insurance claims examiner in the United States Employment Service office in Grass Valley.

Mainwaring fills the vacancy caused by the promotion of Miss Betty Eldredge to a position in the employment office in Marysville. He was assistant office manager in the Idaho Maryland Mines Company headquarters until the L-208 order closing the gold mines. During the war years he was accountant and auditor for manufacturing concerns in Butte, Montana.

Walker Pass established in 1855 was the first pass across the Sierras from the east.

Astrakan lambs are selected for slaughter for fur when they are four days old.

Numerals on the clock of the Ferry Building in San Francisco are three feet long.

No. 8478
SUMMONS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the Office of the County Clerk of the said County.

JAMES SNELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

EMMA J. ROHRIG, Plaintiff, vs. P. AMIRAUX, CITY OF NEVADA, a municipal corporation, ANNA HOOPER, C. M. KARCHNER, also known as NEWTON S. KARCHNER, C. KARCHNER, his wife, EDWARD P. McCULLA, NELLIE McCULLA, his wife, and "also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto."

Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

P. AMIRAUX, CITY OF NEVADA, a municipal corporation, ANNA HOOPER, C. M. KARCHNER, also known as NEWTON S. KARCHNER, C. KARCHNER, his wife, EDWARD P. McCULLA, NELLIE McCULLA, his wife, and "also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto." Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action entitled as above, brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within 30 days.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required that the Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint arising upon contract or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The object of this action is to determine all and every claim, right, title, estate, lien or interest of the said Defendants, and such of them, in and to the real property described in the complaint on file in this action and particularly described as follows: to-wit:

That certain parcel of land situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

That certain portion of Lot Three (3) in Block Forty-four (44), Nevada City, as said lot and block are designated upon the official map of the said City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the lot herein described on the South side of Walrath Avenue, from which the South corner of Walrath Avenue and Sacramento Streets bears North 71° 22' West 150.32 feet, and running thence thence North 71° 36' West 198.66 South 71° 41' East 200.22 ft.; thence South 20° 37' West 99.73 feet; thence North 71° 36' West 19.66 feet; thence North 19° 45' East 99.34 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.46 of an acre, more or less.

And it is the further object of this action to have it adjudged and decreed that plaintiff by herself and by her predecessors in interest, for more than twenty years continuously next immediately preceding the filing of the complaint in this action has been and now is in the actual, exclusive, open, notorious and adverse possession of said real property, claiming to own the same in fee against the Defendants herein named, and against the whole world, and has paid all taxes of every kind or nature levied or assessed against the said real property during the period of five years next preceding the filing of the complaint in this action, and that plaintiff is the owner of said real property and the whole thereof, and the said Defendants have not, nor has any of them, or any other person whatsoever, any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or against said lands whatever.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Superior Court this 9th day of November, 1945.

(Seal)

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7.

Grass Valley City Council Closes Youth Center

The Grass Valley City Council meeting Tuesday night voted to close the Youth Recreation Center. The council ordered the equipment sold and the office of recreation director abolished.

The center was created more than two years ago while Richard Trathen was mayor. The action in closing it followed two months of study. Glenn Loney, representing the Student distributed to the students resulted to the council that a questionaire distributed to the student sresulted in many suggestions, calling for larger quarters and additional expenditures of money. The city council declined to consider further outlays on the center.

The city of Azuza in Los Angeles county was incorporated December 29, 1898.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by GUS E. DIMMEN and MARIE S. DIMMEN that they intend to sell to ANTONE V. GHIDOSSI and CAROLINE L. GHIDOSSI the stock in trade and fixtures of that certain hotel business known as the "Sierra Hotel" situate at No. 307 Spring Street in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California.

That the said intended vendors, in compliance with Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, makes the following statement:

1. That said stock in trade and fixtures to be sold are situate in the said Sierra Hotel at the above stated address.

2. That the names and addresses of the intended vendors are MARIE S. DIMMEN and GUS E. DIMMEN, Sierra Hotel, Nevada City, California.

3. That the names and addresses of the intended vendees are ANTONE V. GHIDOSSI, Nevada City, California, CAROLINE L. GHIDOSSI, Nevada City, California.

4. That the character of the property and merchandise to be sold is:—Ordinary and usual stock in trade of a hotel, and the ordinary and usual equipment, fixtures and furniture of an ordinary hotel business.

5. That the date when, and the place where the purchase price or consideration is to be paid is: January 9th, 1946, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the law offices of James Snell, in the Campbell Building, No. 152½ Mill Street, Grass Valley, California.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1946.

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State of California
County of Nevada ss.

On this 7th day of January A. D. 1946 before me James Snell a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Marie S. Dimmen and Gus E. Dimmen, known to me to be the person's whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledger to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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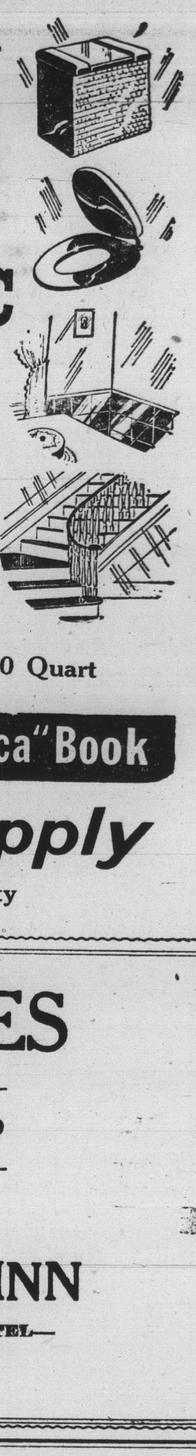
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"Sacrament" is the subject of the Christian Science lesson sermon for January 13th, with the golden text from Psalms: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord," 116:12, 13.

The following citations are taken from the sermon:

Psalms 19:14: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer."

"Science and Health with key to the scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy "Beholding the infinite tasks of truth we pause—wait on God. Then we push onward, until boundless thought walks enraptured and conception uncontained is winged to reach the divine glory," p. 323.

No. 8488
SUMMONS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

MAX SOLARO, JOHN SOLARO and THERESA MARIE SBAFFI, Plaintiffs.

vs.

NEVADA COUNTY NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD CO., a corporation, WINTHROP S. LONG, EMILY J. HUGHES, MARGUERITE J. ALLEN, ALBERT D. ALLEN, LORENZO ARMETTA, JOHN LAWRENCE, CHARLES O. BARLOW, JOHN MACARI, DAN B. GETCHELL, and WILLIAM MOYLE, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto.

Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

NEVADA COUNTY NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD CO., a corporation, WINTHROP S. LONG, EMILY J. HUGHES, MARGUERITE J. ALLEN, ALBERT D. ALLEN, LORENZO ARMETTA, JOHN LAWRENCE, CHARLES O. BARLOW, JOHN MACARI, DAN B. GETCHELL and WILLIAM MOYLE, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complain advense to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, within ten (10) days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damage demanded in the complaint, as airsing upon contract or it will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought and the object thereof is, to quiet the title of plaintiffs to determine any and all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title of plaintiffs to the real propery described in the complaint and to make the above named defendants and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to the ownership of plaintiff's or and cloud upon the title of said plaintiffs, set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the property hereinafter described, if any them have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that title of plaintiffs to the same be quieted against them, and each of them, or as to any unknown.

That said parcels of land are situated in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

All that portion of Lots 11 and 14 of Block 53, of the City of Nevada, as said lots and block are designated upon the official map of the City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, described as follows:

Beginning at a point from which the Northwest corner of Lot 11, Block 53 bears North 23° 33' East 349.30 feet; thence South 18° 57' West 87.25 feet to a rock wall; thence South 10° 46' West 32.35 feet along the Westerly side of said rock wall; thence South 2° 38' East 77.90 feet, along the Westerly side of said rock wall; thence North 80° 39' East 115.69 feet along a rock wall and fence; thence North 16° 02' West 50.80 feet along a rock wall; thence North 11° 35' West 83.71 feet; thence North 30° 53' West 38.82 feet along Westerly side of road; thence North 74° 14' West 33.82 feet to point of beginning. Together with a right of way 20 feet in width. The westerly line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a point on Sacramento Street from which the Northwest corner of Lot 11, Block 53 bears North 23° 33' West 349.30 feet; thence South 74° 14' East 33.82 feet; thence South 30° 53' East 38.82 feet; thece South 11° 35' East 83.71 feet; thence South 16° 02' East 50.80 feet.

Beginning at a point from which the Northwest corner of Lot 11, Block 53 bears North 6° 30' East 496.73 feet; thence South 80° 39' West 115.69 feet along the southerly line of the Solaro lot; thence South 10° 25' East 109.66 feet; thence North 79° 33' East 119.00 feet; thence North 9° 51' West 80.80 feet; thence North 19° 14' West 26.95 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel of land being part of Lot 14, Block 53 of the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, together with a right of way 20 feet wide. The westerly line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a point on Sacramento Street from which the Northwest corner of Lot 11, Block 53 bears North 23° 33' East 349.30 feet; thence South 74° 14' East 33.82 feet; thence South 30° 53' East 38.82 feet; thence South 11° 35' East 83.17 feet; thence South 16° 02' East 50.80 feet;; thence South 19° 14' East 26.95 feet; thence South 9° 51' East 80.80 feet.

GIVEN under my hand and the sale of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 4th day of December, 1945.

(Seal)

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31

HISTORIC LANDMARKS

Mitcheler Hotel, Murphys. No. 267. Built by J. L. Sperry in 1855 of wood; burnt down and rebuilt in stone in 1859. The original bar is still there. The hotel was one of Joaquin Murieta's hangouts and among its distinguished guests were Mark Twain, Grant, Henry Beecher, John Jacob Astor, Sir Thomas Lipton and Blark Bart.

Home of Lotta Crabtree, Grass Valley. No. 293. Two doors from the home of Lola Montez. Lotta's motner ran a miners boarding house here from 1852 and here the darling of the 49ers began her career on the stage at the age of seven.

Hooker Oak, Chico. No. 313. Named in honor of Sir Joseph Hooker, famous English botanist in 1877. The tree is one of the largest valley oaks in existence, 110 feet high with a circumference of 28 feet.

New Idria Mine, San Benito county. No. 324. In continuous operation since 1854 and one of the most noted quicksilver mines in the world.

FARM MARKET FEES SET

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10—With the farmers free market now a permanent feature in San Francisco, the board of supervisors has set entrance fees in order to finance administration of the market, at 50c per truck plus 50c per ton or fraction thereof.

For loads held over for sale after day of entrance the fee is 50c per ton or fraction thereof with a minimum of $1. Use of sheds by any grower who did not participate in their financing is $1 a day or any part of a day.

The market has inaugurated series of sales at record low prices of apples from Humboldt, Napa, Sonoma and Monterey counties and cauliflower from San Mateo and Alameda counties. It is also continuing its successful sales of navel oranges from Tulare, Fresno and Butte counties which have brought citrus prices down to a pre war level.

On January 13 four members of the market advisory board will fly to Seattle for a three day study of the municipally operated farmers market there. The board's object is to make the San Francisco farmers market the outstanding and most colorful in the country while keeping it self supporting.

FARM BUREAU HEAD MADE CLUB GOVERNOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10—Ray B. Wiser president of the California Farm Bureau Federation has been elected to the board of governors of the Commonwealth Club for 1946-1948. Other governors named were Irving Martin, publisher of the Stockton Record and C. J. Haggerty secretary of the State Federation of Labor.

Dr. Richard R. Perkins of Berkeley was re-elected president and Justice Homer R. Spence of the state supreme court was named vice president for the second time.

The Commonwealth Club of California founded in San Francisco in 1903 has about 5800 members. At least half live outside the city and 1000 members live 40 or more miles from San Francisco.

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I am proud to announce that my son Phil Crenshaw, returning to this city after 4 years of Coast Guard service, will be associated with me as a partner. "Ray's Fixit Shop has been a good name—a name that has identified our business in Grass Valley for the past 13 years. But, with formation of a partnership we believe a new, more appropriate, more descriptive name for our firm, would be in order. We are asking you to help us.

We want suggestions. Can you think of a good name that will identify the business of Ray Crenshaw and son Phil as headquarters for sporting goods, repairs, locksmith and gunsmith work?

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WHY FARMERS DO NOT READ BULLETINS

By Ralph H. Taylor

In a recent editorial the California Citrograph magazine of the citrus industry, took notice of the subject of an all day conference scheduled at Teachers College, Columbia University, the subject was:

"Why America's farmers don't read the bulletins prepared for them and their families, and what can be done to remedy the situation."

The Citrograph observed that there was nothing in the well-tailered press release to indicate there would be any farmers present at that New York meeting, then got the following scolding off its editorial chest:

This brings into focus one of our pet peeves, namely, educational bulletins and circulars. By and large the bulletins and circulars issued for farmers and their families are dull, unimaginative, poorly illustrated, rambling, time consuming, uninteresting, often impracticable, full of dull tables and puzzling graphs, rarely short enough. All too often the publications made available to rural people are prepared mainly to gain professional advancement. That means for other research workers to read, not farmers.

Well. That is quite a blast and perhaps too all inclusive in its condemnation. Yet from the viewpoint of this corner, that emphatic editorial statement has a lot of sound substance.

The Citrograph points up one exasperating truth in the charge that much of the reading material ostensibly aimed at farm readers is actually intended for other research workers. That is, for people by the thousands who have governmental or educational jobs as experts in agriculture—but who got their knowledge of arm problems from theorists who for the most part were never on a farm.

Many a farmer might enjoy the satisfaction of telling that New York conference the real reasons why men who run farms—and have to run them intelligently or go broke—disappoint bulletin writers by ignoring their millions of words of instructive material.

In the first place the farmer would probably explain that he hasn't much time left for reading the pet ideas of theorists after he gets through with the grist of directives dumped on his doorstep by the government functionaries who lay down rules and regulations for farming, as well as most other businesses, in these days. He has to give close heed to that stuff—or get into trouble for failure to comply with one or another of a maze of edicts with governmental authority behind them.

In the second place, he'd probably say that the reading and the complying, he is compelled to do has given him such a low opinion of most non farming experts on agriculture that he isn't interested in mulling through a lot of uninformed, often imbecilic stuff which the law doesn't compel him to peruse.

There is one very serious thread of nonsense running through most of the printed and mimeographed preachments flooding farms and offices and homes at this critical stage of reconversion. It is the thory that the law of supply and demand is a dangerous thing to return to—and that production can be stimulated and runaway inflation forestalled only by further extending governmental controls over the nation's economy.

That is dangerous theory not only because it is unworkable but because it can only aggravate the economic ills it purports to cure.

Only operation of the law of supply and demand can prevent the ruinous inflation the nation fears today. Right now the American people have more money to spend per capita for consumer goods than at any time in history—and there are not enough goods to supply the demand. In such a situation prices tend to rise—inflation has its setting.

The sole possible antidote to this full free production of everything people want to buy—from hairpins to harness, from toys to tractors. Full production automatically brings competition in all markets and prices automatically are readjusted downward.

This law is inescapable. It works both ways—inexorably. When goods are scarce, consumption is low and prices high. When goods flow in abundance consumption soars and the prices decline. Artificial interference with this law amounts to a foolhardy denial of its existence, and is inevitably as harmful as it is indefensible.

Farmers, of all people know these inescapable truths. And if those who deny them insist upon bombarding farm families with their irrational theories in wordy and sophistical bulletins, the people who live by agriculture can hardly be expected to read them attentively.

Teachers College in Columbia University is doing the farmers a real service in promoting such a conference and passing on the facts as developed to those governmental agencies to whom they so aptly apply.

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Asks That Parking Ordinance Be Enforced

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday evening discussed the practice of many business men who park their cars on the business streets and leave no parking room for shoppers. It was suggested that the ordinance relating to the hour parking limit be enforced.

Secretary H. F. Solge read a letter from a Southern Californian thanking him for pictures of the city he had received, but asking "for something more recent". The picturs were only a month old.

The Nevada City Airport and the need of improvement there was discussed. The assertion was made that the expenditure of $4000 would do much to facilitate landings there. The landing strips it was reported need leveling and grading.

Action was taken to change the by-laws relating to election of officers so that the fiscal year will coincide with the calendar year.

Girl Scout Council Elects Officers

The Girl Scout Council recently held its annual election of oficers. The following were elected for 1946:

Commissioner, Mrs. Howard Sturtevant; deputy commissioner, Mrs. Jeff Mooers; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Noyes; treasurer and registrar, Mrs. Elton Kendrick.

Camping committee, Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, Mrs. Elise DeMatei, Mrs. Bert Williams.

Program committee, Mrs. Lloyd Geist, Mrs. J. M. Crandall.

Publicity, Mrs. Mary German.

Seventy five girls have already registered for the coming year and others on the list are completing their requirements to become scouts. Miss Alice Norton is the leader of the senior group and other leaders for the intermediate troops are Mrs. T. J. Crane, Mrs. H. B. Dow, Mrs. Thomas York and Mrs. F. A. Paulson.

Leaders for the Brownie troops are Mrs. Ted Sigourney and Mrs. Chester Peterson assisted by Mrs. C. Steger. Each troop holds weekly meetings at the scout hall on Broad Street.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON

President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Produce

The family (not the state) is the social and economic unit in the United States. In this respect our country stands almost alone. France went collectivist in the autumn election. England went collectivist last August. Russia has been collectivist since shortly after World War I. Germany and Japan are no longer powers. America is the one powerful stronghold of liberty for the individual.

Old-world politicians glibly predict that Uncle Sam will be next to follow Russia's example, but they don't know America. Income per person here is twice that of any other country. Even before the recent war, industrial wages in America were twice as high as in England; four times as high as in Russia. Our national income was bigger than that of any six other countries — you pick 'em.

A Relative Matter

In its early stages, communism always is perfumed with a savor of freedom — freedom from something. Britain has more liberty than France today; France more than Russia. Even the Russians may feel better in a delirium of paternalism than butchered by repeated revolutions, but that's not saying much. A convalescent can be better than an invalid but still not be envied by a well man.

England used to have free, private enterprise but the government tinkered with it until it was no longer free. Taxes squeezed corporation profits until the owners could not keep their plants modern. As a result, volume could not grow and wages could not rise. The unhappy workers finally gave the nation a staggering swig of Russia's political vodka and elected a state-ownership parliament.

An Invalid Republic

France, the world's habitual battle ground since Caesar, had another problem. Her small business men and farmers (many of them, at least) preferred open competition but the country's capitalists were bankrupt by years of German occupation. To get going after the war, the French submitted to government, the only power with authority, to assemble the needed capital and set up credit to do business.

No such difficulties face the American people. Our factories are still financed, can yet keep modern. Our land has harbored no pirate army. This nation has little to fear but cheap labor; not here, of course, but abroad. Collectivism means cheap labor — wages uniform and low. Such countries can imitate American products, make them poorly and sell them cheaply right in America if we permit.

Forget the Tariff

This same set of facts has been presented by people plugging for a high protective tariff but that's only a crutch. The modern, 16-cylinder method for beating cheap-labor competition is to produce. Americas skilled workers using America's costly machinery can turn out any manufactured product, in better quality and at a lower cost than is possible in a cheap-labor setup.

There is a collectivist theory that manufacturers will make too much profit for the good of society unless their workers slow down production. It is not true. No friend of Labor will put any obstruction in the way of maximum production because it is the road over which men must march to better wages and higher living standards. It is also this nation's escape from collectivism which brings slavery.

F. O. Richey of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the nation's distinguished patent attorneys, informed me recently that the history of invention divides naturally into four periods: (1) Before the 17th Century when there were no patent laws and few inventions; (2) The 17th and 18th Centuries with poor patent laws poorly administered; (3) From early in the 19th Century to 1933, and (4) since.

America's era of invention covered more than a century back of 1933, a period with Ben Franklin at one end and Thomas Edison at the other, in which Chief Justice John Marshall stood out for fair use of the patent system. Those were the years when inventions and their scientific development were profitable to men of intellect—schools of engineering and chemistry flourished.

Spoil of Hostility

The Latin who called Necessity the mother of Invention was wrong. Necessity makes people improvise; Invention springs from love of achievement and hope of reward for good ideas. Among Europeans, the Swiss have the most freedom and lead in inventions. The Chinese, having no hope of reward, invent little. In America, our Patent Office safeguarded the reward in the 19th Century.

In the last dozen years, however, the U. S. patent system has been the target of much verbal attack. Holders of patents are pointed at as if they had stolen something. Moreover the rewards, that come (by nature suddenly) to inventors, are twisted from them by taxation. What is the result? Inventors are not inventing. Must America's creative spark be quenched, or may her inventors be rewarded?

Deep, Wet Snow On Yuba Pass Summit

DOWNIEVILLE, Jan. 10—Raymond Brett, suppression crew foreman and Robert Scott, of the Downieville ranger station Tahoe national forest have completed the regular January snow survey on the Yuba Pass Summit. Bret reports double the snow depth and three times the water content. as compared with last year at this time. Average snow depth last year was 34 inches and there was 11.36 inches of water in the snow. This year the snow depth was 67.40 inches and water content 34.79 inches.

December rainfall at Downieville was the second highest since records have been kept for the U. S. Weather Bureau. For the nine days storm which was just concluded an average of 2.45 per day fell. Rainfall last years at this time was 26.68 inches. This year the gauge measures 43.49 inches.

Grace M. Gleason Weds Thomas Bowman

Grace M. Gleason of Chicago Park and Thomas G. Bowman of Victor, Iowa, were married Sunday in the Grass Valley Methodist Church by Rev. Jesse Rudkin, pastor.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Mildred Gleason. Best man was Harold Gleason. She was given away by her father J. Meyers, Chicago Park. She is a graduate of the Grass Valley high school and for five years has been employed in federal civil service of which time a year and a half was spent in Washington. She was transferred to DeWitt Hospital before its opening in 1944.

Her husband has been engaged as a construction man in the Coast Guard. He served in the Marianas, the Gilberts and the Marshall Islands during the war.

The couple will go to Victor, Iowa in February where the bridegroom will enter the contracting and construction business.

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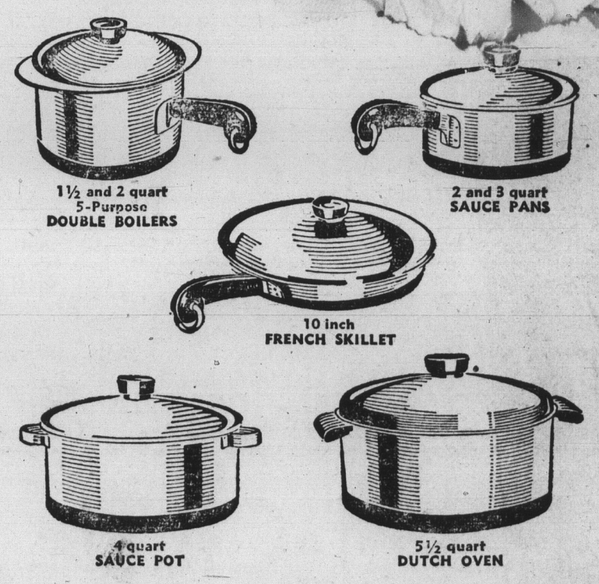
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